

February 16, 2015

Re: Letter of Support for CLTC  
EPIC Implementation Workshop, California Energy Commission

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

We are writing you in support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), University of California, Davis, a public-private partnership that has evolved over the last decade. This partnership grew out of a close collaboration between the lighting industry, California's investor owned utilities and the California Energy Commission to support a broad programmatic research, demonstration, education and training project portfolio.

We have collaborated with CLTC on many fronts including several research and demonstration projects and the completion of a multi-city Title 24, Part 6 Training series. Currently, we are sponsoring CLTC's 11th annual Luminaire Design Competition. This winter quarter, students are creating OLED luminaire prototypes using components provided by Acuity Brands. We are also involved in working with the students in the class.

A significant part of CLTC's success is due to the integrated and harmonized activities that bring together a focus on education, research and demonstration projects for lighting systems energy efficiency. We strongly encourage this integrated approach, and promote ongoing collaboration with manufacturers and the building industry. Investing in CLTC and research centers that use a similar model presents the opportunity to effectively integrate and address long-term energy efficiency issues that cannot be obtained through individual project solicitations in different activity areas and at different times.

Sincerely,

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